

## Social and Personal.

ANOTHER of the beautiful entertainments that have been given in honor of the debutantes will be a cotillion in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel, on Tuesday evening, November 30, at 9 o'clock, given by Mr. and Mrs. William Gray Watson, presenting their daughter, Miss Helen Gray Watson, to Richmond society. Miss Watson is a very beautiful young girl, and has been much admired since the beginning of the season.

**Dinner to President.**  
Governor and Mrs. Swanson left Thursday to be present at the dinner given President Taft last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Reid, of Norfolk. Mrs. Reid is a daughter of that city, and her colonial residence is one of the handsomest in it. The house was artistically decorated in palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums, and in the dining-room the new white "daisy" chrysanthemum was used with pink roses. Covers were laid for twenty-two, and those invited to meet President Taft were: Dr. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, and Mrs. Eliot; Governor and Mrs. Swanson; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawrence Grover, Mrs. F. W. Coe, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Harvey-Engels, of Baltimore; Mrs. Philip Bruce, Mrs. James Tredell Jenkins, Mrs. Charles B. Slaughter, Miss Marguerite Taylor, Andrew Carnegie, Captain Archibald Butt, Sir Horace Plunkett, Judge Alan R. Henderson, John Graham and H. T. Campbell.

**Miss Leake's Engagement.**  
The engagement is announced of Miss Catherine Frederica Leake, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Kean Leake, of 1602 Grove Avenue, to Frederick Dudley Swindell, of North Carolina, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church. A very small and informal reception will be given at the bride's residence, to which only the closest relatives and friends have been invited.

Miss Leake is the daughter of the late Judge Andrew K. Leake, of Goodland, and the granddaughter of General Daniel Leake, Confederate States Army, also of Goodland, who was with General Beauregard at Charleston, S. C., during the War Between the States and superintended the defenses there.

**Reception at the Hunt Club.**  
Those receiving at the Hunt Club this afternoon will be:

Messdames Ormond Young, George Cole Scott, E. G. Leigh, Jr., Langhorne Putney, Charles Towson, of White Plains, N. Y.; L. T. Standish, Misses Charlotte Bemis, Dorothy Christian, Katherine Gunn, Constance Heath, Marie Isaacs, Katherine Munford, Grace Perkins, Nancy Patton, Nora Randolph, Mary Saunders, Rosalie and Cary Valentine, Lucy Ford Northam, Frances Wilest, Lettice Woodward, Gwendolyn Rutherford and Helen Gray Watson.

The hunt will assemble at 2:15 o'clock at Chestnut Hill, returning to the clubhouse a little after 4 o'clock.

**Hurt-Evans.**  
Miss Alma E. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Evans, was married Friday night at 9 o'clock to Clyde C. Hurt, the Rev. J. B. Hudson officiating. Mrs. R. L. Smith acting as bridesmaid, and R. L. Smith as best man. The bride was attired in a white tulle dress, carrying white chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaid wore gray and carried yellow chrysanthemums. They were entertained by the bride's sister, Mrs. R. L. Smith, 3108 Chestnut Avenue, where they will be guests for several weeks.

**Rhodes-Jarman.**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, when Miss Annie Clark Jarman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jarman, became the bride of Robert Anderson Rhodes. The Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, D. D., a former pastor and relative of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore the Lohengrin "Wedding March" the bride attended the church attended by her sister, Miss Mary Jarman, as maid of honor. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of tulle and white chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by his brother, Roscoe Rhodes, as best man.

The ushers were: Messrs. W. B. Jarman and Bernard Jarman, brothers of the bride, and Messrs. Willoughby Rhodes and John Rhodes, brothers of the groom.

The altar was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. Kirk Payne presided at the organ and rendered very acceptably the wedding marches, and during the ceremony played softly, "Believe Me All Those Endearing Young Charms."

**Distinguished English Visitors Here.**  
Douglas Freshfield, the well known Alpine climber, traveler and author, whose books on the Himalayas, the Caucasus and the Alps are well known, and who is president of the Alpine Club and member of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society, accompanied by his wife, who is a niece of Sir Richard and Lady Thackeray-Ritchie, together with his niece, Miss

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Paul (daughter of Herbert Paul, member of Parliament and one of the most distinguished men of letters in London), and the Hon. Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth, youngest daughter of Lord Shuttleworth of Gawthorpe, who have been touring Canada, are at the Jefferson Hotel, and since their arrival have been very busy visiting points of interest in and around the city.

They all dined quietly last night with Colonel and Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, no other guests being present.

From here the party goes to Charleston on Tuesday night last they were entertained at dinner by the British ambassador in Washington, where Miss Kay-Shuttleworth's brother-in-law, Colonel James, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is military attaché to the embassy.

The British ambassador, the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, is (or was) a keen Alpine climber, and is a lifelong friend of a Freshfield.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Miss Carrie Barney, of this city, who has been the guest of her mother for two weeks in Fredericksburg, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Clara Ridgeway, of West Point, has been a recent guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bowyer, of Alamosa, Colorado, have gone to Colorado Springs to live. Mrs. Bowyer was formerly Mrs. C. L. Moon, of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Garlick, who has been spending some weeks with relatives in Richmond, has returned to Staunton.

Miss Virginia Tyler, who has been the guest of friends in Fredericksburg for several days, returned to Richmond on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Treat and little daughter, Margie, of West Point, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Eva Jackson, of Louisville, has been spending the past week with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Samuel W. Tompkins, of this city, the guest of her brother, John C. Tompkins, in Scottsville.

Miss Susie Lee Eastwood has been visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. W. Eastwood, at West Point.

Mrs. Lottie Bannister, of Roanoke, is in this city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Drewry Fox have returned to the city after a visit to O. P. Binns in Louisiana.

Charles Bargamin has returned to Richmond from West Point.

Charles Henderson spent the week-end with his parents in Waynesboro.

Mrs. T. C. Morton, of Staunton, is

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BY VIRGINIA WESTOVER.

Correspondents are requested to send communications on subjects in which they are interested and regarding which they desire information to the Editor of the Woman's Page.

The existence of a suffragist movement in Richmond has aroused the interest of women desiring to know what is behind it and the suffragette agitation in England. In answer to many questions sent the editor of this column, those given by Mrs. Elizabeth Robins, a prominent English writer, in Everybody's Magazine for December, are reproduced in order and in part, as furnishing information desired.

**Why Wish to Vote?**  
1. Why do women desire to vote? Why are women banding themselves together in England to work for political enfranchisement? The reply here, and those throughout, are furnished by Mrs. Robins:

"I, because women have discovered that the higher interests of all classes are the same. Though the working woman has the more obvious need of reform, the women of the upper and middle class have, in her fashion, equal need of it. Thinking women have found that to work in the public good without working through the laws, is to save one's soul with mere charity mongering. All sorts and conditions of women are coming to realize that each class has urgent need of the support of the other. The need of political enfranchisement is more fully realized in England because for 200 years the political woman has been a factor in English social life.

2. Why, it is demanded, have English women engaged in professional occupations, exchanged or given up good paying positions in the suffrage work, that yields them nothing?"

"Because," Mrs. Robins writes, "they are tired to add their quota to the list of women who are making so that the women who come after may not find their hold on work more insecure than a man's, nor the salary less than his."

3. Women do not understand why we want the vote, and others are making a reason for it.

"Mrs. Robins says: 'Women who cannot face the fact that they have no money to give offer this particular service, and contribute toward making the streets a less unfit place for decent women.'

4. Why, it is urged, are women suffering from the same old men's friends and especially their menfolk?"

"On these points Mrs. Robins believes women are impelled by a growing spirit of loyalty. She says they are beginning to recognize women's share in the responsibility for men's blindness. They know how has been fostered by a slavish desire on the part of women to please at all hazards. Of all the sacrifices women lay on the altar of the male, this is the heaviest. 'None costs so much,' in Mrs. Robins' opinion, 'as the alienation from friends.'

5. American women are not in any sense of the word militant. As they are not, they would like to be informed why English suffragettes have advanced from petitions to demands for justice.

"In reply, Mrs. Robins states that English women now see 'it is misleading to beg for a thing that a man has no moral right to withhold.'

6. Aggressiveness is repugnant to the feelings of American women in general. Why, instead of being represented by a suffrage member in Parliament, they inquire, do English women go in hundreds to the doors of the House of Commons?"

"Since it is so necessary, apparently, to remind legislators of unkept promises to women, women go to Westminster to do the reminding in the only effectual way. They are there also as a sign to the government that the stewardship of an unjust steward is gravely menaced."

7. Why do women demand an assembly of American women at the idea of going to prison. Why have English women dared and invited imprisonment, when they wish to know?"

"The answer in this instance may come as a distinct surprise. Mrs. Robins points out the explanation in these words: 'Even for the first time are women banded together, ready to make any sacrifice that may free them from an evil yoke. To them law suits, arrests, women's protracted patience seems the undoing of the race and patience

a comfortable vice, when practiced at other's cost.  
**Why Not Used Before?**  
8. Non-militant American women cannot believe that English suffragettes have brought reproach on themselves by the methods they have recently employed. Why, if militant tactics were good, were they not employed from the beginning? they ask.  
9. In justification of recent militant developments among the suffragettes, a party in England, Mrs. Robins brings up the youth of the party women in extinction, and declares that: 'Our soldiers were girls. It is a younger generation that is at the door. Henceforth—deeds, not words. But deeds more rational and less destructive than those men have employed in earlier revolutions.'

**Hewne-Linfield.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BALTIMORE, MD., November 19.—Miss Alice Linfield, of Baltimore, and her husband, Dr. Daniel V. Hewne, married in Rockville, Md., yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, at the parsonage.

**\$20,000 Fire at Wedderburn Station.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 19.—The home of A. J. Wedderburn, Wedderburn Station, Fairfax county, was destroyed by fire this morning. Together with its contents, entailing an estimated loss of \$20,000. The insurance was \$7,500.

### PETERSBURG GIRL IS WINNING HONORS

Miss Larrabee Chosen Soloist of Second Cambridge Symphony Concert.

BOSTON, MASS., November 19.—The American trained musician's day is at hand, as just shown specifically at one of the concerts in Sanders Theatre, of Harvard University, when, for the first time in its history, the celebrated Boston Symphony Orchestra accompanied a soloist who has never studied or played abroad.

From Petersburg, Va., comes one of the most notable exponents of this new Americanism in music, Miss Florence Fern Larrabee, who was chosen on November 18 to be the soloist of the second Cambridge symphony concert, holds, as just indicated, the distinction of being the first American pianist who has not studied abroad to be given the honor of the place of prominence at one of the regular concerts of the most famous of American orchestral organizations.

Coming from her Virginia home in 1905, she entered the oldest and largest American school of professional music, the New England Conservatory, founded in 1853 by Dr. Eben Tourjee. For three years she studied with Carl Stanny, of the faculty, receiving a diploma as a graduate of the pianoforte department.

Paderewski, prince of pianists, made it clear to teachers and friends that their estimates of the Virginia girl's powers were not exaggerated, when in December, 1907, he listened to her performance of his concerto in A minor, in which she was accompanied by the New England Conservatory's orchestra. The great Polish musician expressed himself as delighted with Miss Larrabee's interpretation of his composition, and at the close he took the copy from which she had played and inscribed upon it these words:

"With congratulations upon a very fine performance of this concerto, I J. Paderewski."

Last February Miss Larrabee appeared in an important recital at Jordan Hall, of the Conservatory building, and she was one of the artists who appeared before the members of the Musical Art Club at their concert in Potter Hall last April.

On the same day that Miss Larrabee played at the Musical Art Club concert, she gave a private recital in Mr. Stanny's room in the Conservatory building, her audience being Max Fiedler, director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who, like Paderewski, was much impressed with her capabilities, as has been shown now that she has chosen her as soloist for the second symphony concert.

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## WATSON TALKSON SENSATIONAL POEM

Gives Impression Rumor Has Named Correctly the "Woman With Serpent's Tongue."

ONE OF 17, HOWEVER

Says He Cannot Relieve Situation Until Individuals Mentioned Come Forward.

LONDON, November 19.—Your correspondent, having received a telegram from William Watson saying he had only just heard the rumor respecting the poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," and that neither affirmation nor denial were authorized by him, was not at all surprised at his beautiful little country home at Great Marlow, Bucks, which he has named Knoe Moore in honor of his wife, a handsome young Irish woman, whom he married only recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson received me cordially, and after tea, during which some of Mrs. Watson's self-made delicious Irish cakes were served, the poet took up the subject of the much-debated poem. Although he would not answer a direct question as to whether Dame Rumor had been correct for once, his replies and his manner left no doubt in my mind that the "Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" had been correctly named.

"I have taken away from home until a day or two ago," said Watson, his face beaming with good humor, "so you will understand there was no desire on my part to evade the matter. On the contrary, I am glad of an opportunity to say that I will not deny nor affirm the correctness of the rumors. One cannot associate the poem with any individual directly," said Watson, laughingly, "but I may say that a friend of mine, one of the new knights, told me recently that he heard the name of the same woman you mention freely used in connection with the poem in the House of Commons and in the drawing-rooms of two Cabinet ministers. I have heard seventeen women named as the original of the poem, and can realize that sixteen of them must be suffering torture."

"I would like to relieve them of this, but don't see what I can do until John Smith, if he thinks his wife furnished me with the subject, comes to me and says, 'Is this an allusion to my wife?'"

"Then it would be very difficult to say I cannot deny that it is but until the cap fits the person I can say nothing. My position is that supposing it does describe any individual, then it is that individual, like she can come forward and say so. If she cannot do this, I do not see that she has any say in the matter at all."

Mr. Watson said that it was quite true his publisher, John Lane, tried to dissuade him from including the poem in the volume.

"He was rather frightened lest some might take umbrage at it, and conjured up hosts of affronted ladies," Watson denied that he was a great friend of the family to which the supposed woman belonged. He said he had lunched several times with the family, and admitted that nearly all of his talks had been with the female members of the household, especially with the woman in question, with whom he had had long talks.

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**STANDS CLOSE TO TAFT.**  
Grover's Friends Think He Will Fall Heir to Judgeship When Vacant.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., November 19.—Friends of D. Lawrence Grover declare that something higher than the district attorneyship is in store for him. They assure that Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the Federal court is to be promoted, and also that Judge Grover stands close to President Taft.

In the ceremonies and parade to-day Mr. Grover was at the right of the Chief Executive of the nation. Governor Swanson occupied the second automobile in the parade, and other distinguished visitors were relegated to the rear. It is predicted here that Mr. Grover will fall heir to the judgeship when vacant.

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